



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Bossy et al.

Confirmation No.: 3790

Application No.: 10/618,577

Examiner: Canella

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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING RARE EVENT


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), an extension of time of Three (3) months (from July 10, 2007 to October 10, 2007) within which to respond to the Final Office Action dated April 10, 2007 is requested. A check including the amount of \$1050 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. Applicants are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,


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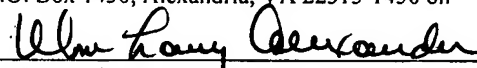
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